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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 8, 2006, the representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) met with the staff of the Media Bureau at the FCC, including Natalie Roisman, John Norton, Rosemary Harold, Brendan Murray, William Johnson, Deborah Klein, and Mary Beth Murphy. The TIA representatives were Doug Cooper, Jack Cutts, Derek Khlopin, Brian Regan, and the undersigned. The purpose of the meeting was for TIA to discuss the Commission's NPRM in the above proceeding. TIA reminded the Commission of the importance of regulatory certainty in order to stimulate investment. Setting forth guidelines for the local franchising process will provide such certainty and simultaneously help to remove barriers for competitive video service providers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to Natalie Roisman and Rosemary Harold. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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